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# SEVIER, JOHN (1745-1815) PAPERS, 1752-1947

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

The papers of John Sevier (1745-1815), Governor of the State of Franklin, 1785-1788; member of Congress from North Carolina, 1789-1791; Brigadier General of militia of Washington District, 1791; Governor of Tennessee, 1796-1809; member of Congress from Tennessee, 1811-1815, were obtained by purchase and gift.

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#### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The John Sevier Papers, composed of approximately 100 items for the years 1752 to ca. 1912, contain correspondence, indentures, bills, accounts, orders, programs, commissions, licenses, reports, sketches, and some genealogical data. There are twenty-three orders issued by John Sevier as clerk of the Court of Washington County, North Carolina, to the Sheriff of the County, 1779-1784; some original letters of John Sevier and a number of typed copies and Photostats of the Sevier correspondence in the Tennessee Historical Society Collection. The correspondents include the names of Gilbert Christian, Benjamin Harrison, David Henley, George E. Holms, Andrew Jackson, Walter King, William Maclin, George Sevier, James Sevier, Valentine Sevier, Isaac Shelby, William Simmonds, Creed Taylor, C.A. White, and others.

In addition to the above items, there are sketches of John Sevier and his second wife, Catherine Sherrill Sevier, as well as some genealogical and biographical data.

An addition to the Sevier Papers is a summons headed State of Franklin and dated September 10, 1785. Addressed to the sheriff of Spencer County and signed by John Sevier, the document calls on Edward Swarton to appear in court prepared to pay a judgment recovered against him by Hannah Millisan. (Ac. No. 70-1)

Another addition is a copy of a letter written by Governor John Sevier from Knoxville, Tennessee, August 3, 1804. Addressed to the Senate and House of Representatives of Tennessee, the letter states that Sevier is sending a letter from the Governor of Virginia relative to the navigation of the North Fork of the Holston River. (Ac. No. 70-68)

# BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

# John Sevier

1745	Born September 23 near Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia; son of Valentine and Joanna (Goode) Sevier. (Valentine was an immigrant from England to Orange County, Virginia, ca. 1740, later settling in the Shenandoah Valley. He was a farmer, kept store and traded with Indians and settlers, and kept a tavern.)
1761	Married Sarah Hawkins (1747-1780); they had ten children
	Was a farmer and trader
ca. 1765	Bought tract of land and established village of New Market, Virginia; kept a store and tavern; donated three acres of land to the Baptists
1770	Moved to Millerstown, Virginia (probably Woodstock); soon after 1770 became interested in the Watauga Settlements
1771, 1772	On invitation of Evan Shelby, visited the Holston country and Watauga Settlements
1773	Appointed captain of Virginia militia by Lord Dunmore, Governor of Virginia; participant in Lord Dunmore's War against the Indians
	December 24 or 25, arrived with family in what is now East Tennessee; was chosen one of the thirteen commissioners for the Watauga Association and a member of its five-man court; moved to several locations in East Tennessee
ca. 1775	Member of thirteen-man Committee of Safety, Salisbury District, North Carolina
1776	One of the first representatives of the Washington District in the Provincial Congress of North Carolina
	As captain, commanded a company of cavalry militia under Colonel William Christian against the Indians; sometime in 1776 he became a Lieutenant Colonel
	July 1, under Col. John Carter, he and James Robertson were officers in charge of defense of Fort Caswell (Watauga Fort) when it was attacked by Cherokee Indians; here a woman who would become Sevier's second wife and several other women milking cows outside the fort, narrowly escaped to safety, aided by Sevier

	asking that the area be brought under the government of North Carolina
ca. 1777-78	Thought to have moved to his plantation, "Plum Grove," on the Nolachucky River, about ten miles from Jonesboro, Washington County, now in Tennessee
1777	Appointed brigadier general of militia of Washington District ,North Carolina
1779	Served under Colonel Evan Shelby in campaign against the Chickamauga Indians
1780	August 14, in Washington District, married Catherine ("Bonnie Kate") Sherrill (1754-1836); they had eight children
	October 7, lieutenant colonel in Battle of King's Mountain; brought with him a force of about 240 men from the Watauga Settlements; two brothers Valentine and Robert, were also participants, as well as three of John's sons – Joseph (aged 18), James (16), and John, Jr. (14); North Carolina legislature entered resolutions praising his meritorious service during the battle
	December, as lieutenant colonel under Colonel Arthur Campbell, led 300 men against the Cherokee Indians; peace concluded January 1781
ca. 1781	Moved across the Nolachucky River from "Plum Grove" to a new home and larger plantation, "Mount Pleasant"; much of the correspondence of the State of Franklin was written here
1781-82	Aided General Francis Marion against the British; engaged in Indian warfare
1783	North Carolina named a county in his honor (in 1794 another county with the same name and covering some of the same area was created by the Territory South of the River Ohio; this county became Sevier County, Tennessee in 1796)
1784	Associated with William Blount and others in land speculations
	Elected delegate to first constitutional convention of the State of Franklin
1785	March, elected governor of State of Franklin; served three years
	May 31, as commissioner for State of Franklin's Assembly, led delegation

July 5, helped to prepare a memorial by citizens of Watauga Settlements

	which concluded Treaty of Dumplin Creek with the Cherokee Indians
1788	Colonel John Tipton led a party to Sevier and State of Franklin which culminated in an armed skirmish and arrest of John Sevier by Tipton; Sevier rescued by party of friends
1788	Elected to the First Congress where he served from March 4, 1789, to March 3, 1791
1791	Appointed brigadier general of militia for Washington District of the Territory South of the River Ohio
1793	Fought his last battle against the Indians during the Etowah campaign; is said to have fought 35 battles, all victories, mostly against the Indians
1794	Member of the legislative council of the Territory South of the River Ohio
	Made trustee of Blount College (University of Tennessee) and continued to be trustee until his death; was also trustee of Washington College
1796	Elected first Governor of Tennessee
1798	Elected Brigadier General of the Provisional Army of Tennessee; Sevier appointed Andrew Jackson judge of Superior Court of Law and Equity of Tennessee
1803-	Was in conflict with Andrew Jackson, who was elected major general of the militia over Sevier; Sevier succeeded in being elected Governor of Tennessee and U.S. Representative in spite of Jackson's influence
1803-1809	Again elected Governor of Tennessee
ca. 1809	He and his family probably moved to their Marble Springs farm, about 2.3 miles south of Knoxville on Neubert's Springs Road; known as the "Governor's Old Place"
1810-11	Member of Tennessee State Senate
War of 1812	Rejected a high command proffered by President James Madison; said he was "too old"; instead appointed chairman of Committee on Military Affairs
1811-15	U.S. Representative from Tennessee (12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , and 14 <sup>th</sup> Congresses)
1815	Was member of commission to determine boundary between Georgia and the Creek Territory in Alabama; served until his death near Fort Decatur,

## Alabama

1815	September 24, died; interment Fort Decatur, Alabama
1889	Re-interment in yard of Knox County courthouse, Knoxville, beneath monument erected in his honor

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- 4. Program Unveiling of John Sevier statue, U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C., April 19, 1931
- 5. Memoirs Sevier, Major James
- 6. Newspaper articles
- 7. Bible Record Sevier, G.W. and C.H. Sevier

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- 1. Harrison, Benjamin, Governor of Virginia to Richmond May, Governor of Georgia, March 11, 1784
- 2. Elholm, George to Edward Telfair, Governor of Georgia, September 30, 1786
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Folder 3 – Correspondence – Sevier, John (5) – 1787-1813

- 1. Sevier to Colonel Gilbert Christian, Sullivan County, State of Franklin, November 28, 1787
- 2. Sevier to Creed Taylor, Richmond, Virginia, February 26, 1812
- 3. Sevier to William Simmons, Washington, D.C., December 17, 1813
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Folder 4 – Correspondence – Sevier, John (14) – 1797-1815

- 1. Sevier to Wm. Maclin, May 13, 1797
- 2. Shelby, David, Clerk of Supreme Court, July Term, 1797
- 3. Sevier to Judge Jackson, October 1, 1803
- 4. Sevier to Judge Jackson, October 3, 1803
- 5. Sevier to Judge Jackson, October 10, 1803

- 6. Sevier to Judge Jackson, October 10, 1803
- 7. Commission to George Washington Sevier, June 5, 1804
- 8. Sevier to Governor of Virginia, July 11, 1804
- 9. Sevier to Senate and House of Representatives, July 28, 1804
- 10. Sevier to Isaac Shelby, January 17, 1810
- 11. Sevier to Isaac Shelby, August 27, 1818
- 12. Sevier to Walter King, December 20, 1812
- 13. Sevier to Colonel Sevier, March 22, 1813
- 14. Sevier to Colonel George Washington Sevier, January 1, 1815

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Folder 5 – Correspondence – Sevier, John (4) – 1814-1815; Others (7) – Undated and 1812-1880

- 1. Sevier to Valentine Sevier, February 9, 1814
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- 3. Sevier to Fellow Citizens, April 20, 1814
- 4. Sevier to Colonel Sevier, February 13, 1815

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Folder 6 – Correspondence – 1780-1825

- 1. Sevier, John to J.A. Cartwright, May 10, 1780
- 2. King, A., November 17, 1812
- 3. Sevier, Jas. to Walter King, December 25, 1820
- 4. Sevier, Jas., February 16, 1825

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Folder 7 – Accounts – Court Records – Land Records – Promissory Notes (33) – 1752-1807

- 1. Attachment signed by Lewis Stephens on behalf of Thomas Butler against Patrick Black, September 2, 1752. Below is a bond in the same matter signed by Butler and John Tipton. The latter, who married into the Butler family, became the opponent of Sevier's policies in the early days of Tennessee.
- 2. Bill of William Cockran, January 12, 1753, to Valentine Sevier and complaint of Cochran to the Court of non-payment. 2 pieces.
- 3. Account of Valentine Sevier with Martin Seaborn, September 3, 1753, signed by Valentine Sevier, father of John Sevier.
- 4. Note of John Tipton to James Jackson, December 16, 1754, for £2.12.6.
- 5. Indenture, September 8, 1756, for the sale of land on Cedar Creek by Thomas Butler of Frederick County, Virginia, to Peter Jordan. Among the witnesses is John Tipton.
- 6. Account, May 7, 1759, of Lenox Scott and Company with Valentine Sevier. Certified to in Spotsylvania County, Virginia before Fielding Lewis on April 10, 1764.
- 7. Account, November 18, 1760, of Andrew Cockran & Company with Valentine

- Sevier. Certified to in Stafford County, Virginia, before Thomas Fitzhugh, December 24, 1763.
- 8. Bond, May 19, 1762, of Valentine Sevier to John Graham for £12.
- 9. Note, January 10, 1763, of Valentine Sevier to Joseph Steel for £8.4.3.
- 10. Attachment, March 5, 1763, issued against Valentine Sevier by the Court of Frederick County, Virginia, on behalf of John Graham.
- 11. Bond, February 1, 1764, of John Sevier and John Taylor to Henry Aler for £6.
- 12. Bond, February 5, 1764, of John Sevier and Jonathan Langdon for £4.4.
- 13. Note, January 26, 1765, of Cudlip Gabberd to Joseph Hawkins for £1.19.6. The body of the note is possibly written by Sevier.
- 14. Bond, May 11, 1765, of Valentine Sevier and John Sevier, farmers, to John Neilson, Alexander Wodrow and Company for £4.3.10. Witnessed by Gabriel Jones.
- 15. Note, April 4, 1767, of John Sevier to Curtis Alderson for £3.10.
- 16. Note, August 7, 1767, of Sam Price to John Sevier for £6, with endorsement. Both written by Sevier.
- 17. Note, September 4, 1767, of John Sevier to Charles Roddy for £3.0.2. Witnessed by Gabriel Jones. Written by Sevier.
- 18. Indenture, January 1, 1768, for the sale of land on Smiths Creek in Frederick County, Virginia, by Joseph Carroll to Richard Jackman. Among witnesses was John Sevier.
- 19. Note, April 26, 1768, of John Sevier to Thomas George for £2.16.6. Written by John Sevier.
- 20. Appointment, July 16, 1768, of Richard Jackman and others to view the damage done by Thomas George's cattle to John Sevier's corn. Written by Sevier and signed by M. Harrison. Viewers report endorsed.
- 21. Bond, August 23, 1768, of John Sevier to Reuben Rutherford for £3.11. Bond and endorsement written by Sevier.
- 22. Note, November 5, 1768, of John Sevier to John Sexton for £4.1.2. Probably written by Sevier.
- 23. Note, April 15, 1769, of Valentine Sevier, Jr. to James Osborn for £3.9.10. Witnessed by Valentine Sevier, Sr.
- 24. Note, January 27, 1770, of Valentine Sevier to Bryan Bruin and Edward McGuire for £1.9.1.Probably written by John Sevier.
- 25. Replevin bond, December 19, 1770, of Valentine Sevier, Jr. and John Sevier to Thomas Rutherford, Sheriff of Frederick County, Virginia for £5.10.6 in the suit of Abraham Durst.
- 26. Note of John Sevier to Peter Hogor for £3.7.10 given on behalf of Valentine Sevier dated March 23, 1771.
- 27. Release of dower on land sold by Valentine Sevier to Alex. Buchanan deceased signed by Isabella Buchanan. Witnessed by Gabriel Jones and dated October 15, 1771
- 28. Account, July 21, 1773, of Joseph Holmes with Andrew Greer and John Sevier. Includes items of tobacco and various skins. Also cartage of the same to Alexandria and Baltimore. Proved June 3, 1778, before Robert White. Also bond of John Sevier and Andrew Greer "of the County of Dunmore & Colony of Virginia" to Joseph Holmes for £175.1.11. July 21, 1773. With endorsements and bond of £93.9 dated

- November 27, 1773. 3 pieces.
- 29. Answer of David Deaderick dated August 25, 1797, to bill of a complaint of Howe & Company. Sworn to before James Stuart. Certificate of James Sevier as Clerk of Washington County, Tennessee, stating that Stuart is a "legal acting justice" of the County.
- 30. Summons, September 10, 1785, addressed to the sheriff of Spencer County and signed by James Sevier. It calls on Edward Swarton to appear in court prepared to pay a judgment recovered against him by Hannah Millisan.
- 31. Subpoena, February 1783, signed by John Sevier. (Copy)
- 32. Subpoena, November 1786, signed by James Sevier. (Copy)
- 33. Subpoena, May 1793, signed by James Sevier. (Copy)
- 34. Subpoena, February 1807, signed by James Sevier. (Copy)
- 35. Summons, September 1785, signed by James Sevier. (Copy)

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Folder 8 – Orders – Sevier, John to Sheriff, Washington County, North Carolina (23) – 1777-1784

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- 1. Sketch Sevier, Catherine Sherrill by Mary Hoss Headman
- 2. Poem "Bonny Kate Sevier" by Dwight Quincy (1927)

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1. Speech – Hoss, Bishop E.E. "Heroes of King's Mountain" ca. 1912

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Folder 11 – Accounts – Correspondence – Court Records – Land Records – Legal Documents – Tax Records

- 1. Account Merrill, John with D.V. Sevier, April 25, 1872
- 2. Account Sevier, D.V. with Wilson and Co., 1879-1880
- 3. Account Sevier, D.V. with Merrill and Didlake, 1882
- 4. Correspondence Cantebury, Kate to Ma, November 1885
- 5. Correspondence Sevier, A.R. to D.V. Sevier, November 17, 1859
- 6. Correspondence Sevier, Adelia to Dr. and Mrs. D.V. Sevier, December 18, 1883
- 7. Court Record Acknowledgement of Conveyance N.B. Keelan, Probate Court, Franklin County, Alabama, April 13, 1885
- 8. Court Record Certificate Justice of the Peace, Franklin County, Alabama, January 19, 1883
- 9. Court Record Notice of Hearing Probate of Will John Keelen, Probate Court, Franklin County, Alabama, February 9, 1885

- 10. Court Record Subpoena Sevier, D.V., Chancery Court, Franklin County, Alabama, October 17, 1881
- 11. Court Record Subpoena Sevier, D.V., Circuit Court, Franklin County, Alabama, June 28, 1882
- 12. Court Record Subpoena Sevier, D.V., Circuit Court, Franklin County, Alabama, July 11, 1882
- 13. Court Record Transcript *Rowe* v *Sheffield and Berringham Construction Co.*, Justice Court, Franklin County, Alabama, December 18, 1889
- 14. Court Record Writ of Garnishment on Judgment *Mitchel* v *Wilson*, Justice Court, Franklin County, Alabama, April 17, 1903

#### Land Records - Deeds - Franklin County, Alabama

- 15. Commissioners to D.V. Sevier, September 22, 1888
- 16. Rikard, William and Fanny Rikard to D.V. Sevier, February 2, 1867
- 17. Keelen, John to D.V. Sevier, 160 acres, 1883
- 18. Keelen, N.B. to D.V. Sevier, April 13, 1885
- 19. Nance, R.J. and S.E. Nance, James O. and Bettie Jones to Catherine Sevier, Lot 192, Russellville, May 21, 1879
- 20. Petree, Jacob and Sarah Petree to D.V. Sevier, 8 acres, March 7, 1866
- 21. Sevier, Daniel V. to Catherine Sevier, May 16, 1879
- 22. Sevier, Samuel and Josephine Sevier to John Keelen, October 16, 1867

#### **Legal Documents**

- 23. Articles of Agreement Sharecropping Sevier, Daniel V. and Joseph Stanford, November, 1884
- 24. Contract Right of Way Birmingham and Tennessee River Railroad Co. and Kate and Daniel V. Sevier, March 26, 1884
- 25. Exemption Claim Sevier, Daniel V., June 14, 1878
- 26. Mortgage Deed Muston, Lee A. and Katie P. to James A. Bendall, November 10, 1891
- 27. Mortgage Deed Clure, Thomas M. to C.S. Stansell, February 20, 1897
- 28. Promissory Note Lowry, R.D. to Almon and Bullock, January 10, 1883
- 29. Receipt Hooper, James W. by S.G. Sevier, October 6, 1876
- 30. Roster Senate of Alabama, 1869
- 31. Speech Unidentified (Fragment)
- 32. Tax Record Property Return Sevier, Daniel V., 1880
- 33. Tax Record Property Return Sevier, Daniel V., 1882

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1. Testimony – Sevier, Washington, Burr Conspiracy, 1807

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Folder 13. Correspondence – General – 1804-1904

1. Daugherty, Jas. L. and others to President of the U.S. and Members of Congress, November 30, 1904

- 2. Sevier, A.H. to Joseph C. Hawkins, January 1, 1830
- 3. Sevier, A.H., July 28, 1841
- 4. Sevier, John to Senate and Representatives of State of Tennessee, August 3, 1804
- 5. Sevier, John to George Washington Sevier, March 4, 1815
- 6. Walker, J.W. to Mrs. J.O. Neil Perkins, February 16, 1887

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1. Correspondence – Sevier, John, Governor of Tennessee (64) – 1796-1799 (From Record Book 2, pages 1-88)

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1. Invitation – Re-interment of John Sevier, Knoxville, Tennessee, June 19, 1889

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These letters are copies of Sevier correspondence contributed by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, ca. 1915. (from the THS Misc. Collection)

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#### Folder 16

- 0. James Winchester to John Sevier in regard to frontier problems with Indians, March 31, 1797
- 1. Henry Conway authorizes John Sevier, as his attorney, to receive all monies due Conway as Captain of a Virginia regiment, between 1776 and 1779, and to dispose of same; February 26, 1795.
- 2. Stockley Donelson to Gen. John Sevier, in regard to warrants, Rogersville, July 29, 1795
- 3. J.A. Wilkingson (?), order for articles to be sent to him, addressed to Lieut. George W. Sevier, commanding at Fort Adams, Headquarters, Natchitoches, September 24, 1806
- 4. J.A. Wilkingson to Lieut. George W. Sevier to convey certain prisoners to Baltimore, New Orleans, December 25, 1806
- 5. J.A. Wilkinson to Capt. George W. Sevier, in regard to enlistment, Washington, July 18, 1808
- 6. John Sevier to George Rutledge, in reference to letters of Carter, Knoxville, October 13, 1803
- 7. Under heading "Military Letters and Papers": J.H. Cushing, Inspector and Adjutant of the Army, to George W. Sevier, notifying him of his appointment as ensign in infantry, Inspector's Office, Fredericktown, Maryland, April 2, 1804
- 8. Regulation of Ordinance, signed W. Eustis, Secretary of War, August 1, 1812, to Adj. Gen. J.H. Cushing, War Office, August 1, 1812
- 9. Thomas Flournoy, Brig. Gen. to Lieut. Col. Sevier, asking for report of work done by Sevier as recruiting officer, no date
- 10. Edmund P. Gaines to Col. Leonard Covington, enclosing field notes and sketch of route from Muscle Shoals to Cotton Gin Port, near Fort Stoddert, September, 13, 1811
- 11. Capt. E.P. Gaines to Capt. George Sevier in regard to difficulties of pioneers in an extensive wilderness, Fort Stoddert, February 12, 1812
- 12. E.P. Gaines to George W. Sevier, in regard to law suit of *John Sevier* v *John Rawdon*, no date
- 13. Gen. W. Hampton to Capt. McDonald regarding opening a road, Fort Hawkins, September 3, 1811
- 14. Gen. W. Hampton to Col. Covington regarding same subject as letter # 13, Fort Hawkins, September 3, 1811
- 15. Gen. W. Hampton to Capt. Sevier in regard to road, Headquarters near Baton Rouge, January 12, 1812

- 16. Dan Hughes to Lieut. George W. Sevier commanding at Fort Adams, October 13, 1806
- 17. Cowles Mead to Lieut. George W. Sevier in regard to Army control, Headquarters, Washington, October 10, 1806
- 18. Lieut. C. Mulford to Lieut. George W. Sevier enclosing garrison orders, Fort Adams, September 25, 1806
- 19. Isaac Shelby to G.W. Sevier in regard to two letters from Sevier's father bearing upon the surrender at King's Mountain, Danville, November 26, 1822
- 20. William Simmons to George W. Sevier in regard to latter's appointment as Assistant Military Agent, no date
- 21. William Simmons to Lieut. G.W. Sevier in regard to certain bills, etc., Accountants Office, Washington, February 7, 1807
- 22. G.W. Sevier to James Morrison, contractor, in regard to supplies of provisions, Knoxville, September 13, 1808
- 23. Alexander Smythe to Capt. G.W. Sevier in regard to removal of intruders, Fort Hampton, February 11, 1811
- 24. Receipt-rolls of Capt. G.W. Sevier, August 31, 1809
- 25. William Green's enlistment rolls, November 1811
- 26. G.W. Sevier to Cowles Mead referring to arms, etc., Fort Adams, October-November 1806 (3 letters)
- 27. George W. Sevier to Gen. James Wilkingson in regard to recruiting instructions, Knoxville, September 13, 1808
- 28. George W. Sevier to Gen. Wilkingson in regard to quarters for recruits, Knoxville, October 31, 1808
- 29. George W. Sevier to Gen. Wilkingson (?) in regard to recruits, etc., Knoxville, November 20, 1808
- 30. George W. Sevier to Gen. Wilkingson in regard to a deserter, Knoxville, November 27, 1808
- 31. George W. Sevier to Gen. Wilkingson in regard to weekly returns, Knoxville, December 19, 1808
- 32. George W. Sevier to Gen. Wilkingson, Col. Repphell in regard to weekly returns, Knoxville, February 12, 1809
- 33. Address of Alexander Sevier, Major in Marine Corps, to officers of Corps in regard to charges against Sevier, Charleston, South Carolina, March 1, 1815
- 34. A.W. Nicoll to Capt. George W. Sevier in regard to return of arms, clothing, etc., Inspector's Office, Washington, May 5, 1809
- 35. Same as Letter # 34, June 2, 1809
- 36. Orders received from Adjt. Nicoll relative to regulations regarding return of arms, clothing, Inspector's Office, Washington, December 15, 1810
- 37. A.W. Nicoll to Capt. George W. Sevier in regard to enlistment of William Patterson Pulliam, Inspector's Office, Washington, March 29, 1810
- 38. A.W. Nicoll to Capt. George W. Sevier in regard to arrest of Capt. Spencer, Inspector's Office, Washington, May 1, 1811
- 39. A.W. Nicoll to Capt. George W. Sevier relative to furlough for Lieut. Hays, Inspector's Office, Washington, May 8, 1811
- 40. A.W. Nicoll to Capt. George W. Sevier relative to vaccinating troops, Inspector's

- Office, Washington, May 26, 1812
- 41. A.W. Nicoll to Capt. George W. Sevier relative to Surgeon John T. Priestly, Inspector's Office, Washington, June 18, 1812
- 42. A.W. Nicoll to Capt. George W. Sevier regarding declaration of war with Great Britain, Inspector's Office, Washington, June 19, 1812
- 43. A.W. Nicoll to Capt. George W. Sevier relative to Lieut. James Hamilton, Inspector's Office, Washington, June 23, 1812
- 44. A.W. Nicoll to Capt. George W. Sevier: Orders: court martial of First Lieut. Alden G. Cushman, Inspector's Office, Washington, July 4, 1809
- 45. G.W. Sevier to Gen. W. Hampton enclosing monthly return of troops at Paugarmpec (?), October 1, 1810
- 46. G.W. Sevier to Gen. Wade Hampton relative to movement of troops, building of roads, etc., Fort Hampton, March 13, 1812
- 47. George W. Sevier to Gen. Hampton relative to depredations by Creek Indians, Fort Hampton, May 26, 1812
- 48. Circular: John Rhea of Tennessee to his constituents, sent to John Sevier, no date 49-52. letters missing from file
- 53. Address of John Sevier to his constituents announcing his candidacy for re-election to Congress, Washington, March 3, 1815
- 54. From certain "head men" of the Chickasaw Nation to the honorable Secretary of War, relative to saltpeter caves on Elk River and tributary streams; signed by various parties, James Tolbert being the interpreter to the Creek Nation, ca. 1806
- 55. Proclamation from Governor John Sevier ordering Landon Carter, Treasurer to pay Sevier for services as governor, Knoxville, November 30, 1799

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1. Land register: Thomas Singleton from Col. John Sevier, January 15, 1781 (5-15-88) Box 1, f. 7